

Today

800 Billion Pages
You and Florine Adams
High Finance
What Is a Soul?

Current Events
By Arthur Brisbane

THIS COUNTRY has eight million tons of paper pulp each year, 1974 times what it used twenty-five years ago. That means more than eight hundred billions of printed pages. Think how much wisdom COULD be printed on those pages. Think how much trash is printed.

FLORINE ADAMS of Philadelphia, who bumped her head in a railroad car, arrived in New York not knowing who she was. She forgot Philadelphia, whence she came, did not know her own father. Everything else was right in her mind, except she didn't know who she was.

THERE IS not so much difference between Florine Adams and the rest of us. We arrive on this earth and don't know whence we came. We don't know who we really are, and we haven't any positive information as to where we are going. But we take all that for granted.

ENGLAND feels cheerful about the German settlement. Her pound sterling goes to the highest price of the year. Fancied things generally are cheerful. Germany is expected to say "amen" to the Dawes plan and its details. Stock brokers are enjoying an active August, and speculators at least, believe that the "reparations boom" is coming. International exchange, which represents international intelligence, also believes it.

A LEARNED alienist in the Loeb-Leopold case says both the young murderers "are of sound mind," which is interesting negative information. Will some alienist tell the world what a soul is, where it resides, whether in one corner of the brain or near the pineal gland or in every one of the hundreds of millions of cells? Will the alienist also tell what works the body, thinks and feels, sees takes messages brought in by the afferent nerves? Is the soul separate from mind, or consciousness? Does it do our thinking? are there good and bad souls, or is a bad soul one working through a malformed brain like Padarewski played on a piano out of tune?

DR. STEINACH, whose specialty is making old men young, has a new method. No knife, instead, an apparatus that increases inside heat, stimulating the flow of blood to all the mysterious "ductless" glands. To put a central heater in an old man is like putting a furnace in an apartment house. Many probably will try it, although the wisest thing an old man can do is die and get a genuine young start here or somewhere else.

DR. HENRI DEAN, Belgian scientist, says imaginary illnesses are serious and REAL illnesses due to lack of equilibrium in our "two nervous systems."

Real or unreal, imaginary troubles are most horribly depressing and cause most acute suffering. Fortunately various faith cures help them.

MISS ANN LUTHER, 27 years old, film actress, sees Jack P. White, completely described by reporters as "a millionaire playmate." Miss Luther says Mr. White promised the usual thing and broke the promise, at usual.

She wants \$100,000, a price that seems low. It's all the usual thing, except that there are eleven women among the twelve juries.

HOW WILL these women decide? If you were a lady suing a gentleman for \$100,000, wouldn't you rather have twelve smart, sensible men on the jury? What can a pair of large, rolling eyes do with eleven jury ladies?

If the plaintiff is wise, she will dress simply, look demure, and cough modestly into her handkerchief.

MR. BUTLER, Coolidge manager, says, "Coolidge will be continued on Page 15, Column 2."

THE WEATHER
Unsettled with local thunder showers tonight or tomorrow; not much change in temperature, gentle to moderate south to southwest winds.
Light all vehicles at 8:30 p. m.

WOMAN'S BOND FREEZES

A. F. of L. Convention Denounces Fuller

WOMAN'S BAIL FREES PONZI

Friend Furnishes \$14,000 and "Wizard" Comes to Boston

Charles Ponzi, author of the most amazing get-rich-quick scheme ever foisted upon the public, is a free man once more. In Superior Court today he furnished bail of \$14,000 and was released. He will be tried on ten Suffolk County indictments charging conspiracy to defraud, some time in October, and, in the meantime, will be a free agent. Mrs. Benilda Malaguti of No. 114 Gardner street, West Roxbury, furnished the bail for the cunning "wizard" of finance. She is the wife of Charles Malaguti, president of the Columbia Counter Company, which has offices at No. 40 South street. She and her husband are among Ponzi's closest friends. As soon as he was formally released, the get-rich-quick operator kissed his wife, waved his hand at the reporters, and left the court house.

"Nothing to say just now," he shouted back. It was probably the first time in his history that the volatile Mr. Ponzi overlooked a chance to be interviewed.

FEDERAL TERM ENDS. Early today, Ponzi appeared at the courthouse in custody of Deputy Sheriff Charles Robinson of Plymouth County.

Robbins explained that the financier's term in Plymouth County jail on a federal sentence had expired and that he was to be turned over to the Massachusetts authorities to be tried on state indictments. The deputy sheriff said his charge sat about outside the grand jury room, waiting for Assistant District Attorney Frank W. Deland to appear. Continued on Page 5, Column 2.

SAVE
WHERE YOU SEE THIS SEAL
NATURAL SAVINGS BANK
STABILITY
OF MASSACHUSETTS



EX-WIZARD, HIS WIFE AND BAILEE.
Ponzi, who left jail and came to Boston today is shown in center. Left is Mrs. Ponzi. Right is Mr. Charles Malaguti of West Roxbury, who today furnished the \$14,000 bail necessary to free the prisoner from Plymouth prison.

FIRPO DEPORTATION
IS ASKED BY CHURCH
Washington, Aug. 6.—Deportation of Luis Angel Firpo, Argentinian prize fighter, was demanded today by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Secretary Dewey Pickett called attention to the deportation of Blanca Leonidas, who came to New York on the same ship with Firpo a few weeks ago and declared that "it is right to admit him, it is right to admit her." Firpo's case is being investigated by the Immigration Bureau.

EVENING SCHOOL OF LAW
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Preparation for bar examinations and practice. Degree. See R. R. degree. A much larger percentage of graduates have passed the bar examination than the New England. 21th year school year. Tuition \$100.00. EVERETT & CHURCHILL, Inc. 110 West 42nd St., Boston 7, M.A.

SHOWERS DUE TO CHASE HEAT; IS NEARLY 90°

OFFICIAL TEMPERATURES.

A.M.	Evening	Today
1	70	70
2	70	70
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12 noon	70	70

Today's weather is like that of yesterday. The temperature still hovers dangerously near the 90 mark, but the breeze so eagerly sought yesterday has returned and discomfort need not overheat themselves, pro-

UNITED STATES EXPORTS TO CANADA OFF 9 P. C.
Washington, Aug. 6.—Exports from United States to Canada during the last fiscal year valued at \$101,500,000 showed a decline of 9 per cent. from the previous year. An analysis by the Department of Commerce showed today.

The United States, during the same period, purchased \$417,000,000 worth of goods from Canada, a 1 per cent. increase over last year, showing a favorable trade balance of \$134,000,000 for the year.

Added they do not seek the sunny side of the street. Worcester recorded 104 today, the hottest of the year. The heat caused one death, the victim being Mrs. Mary Cunningham, aged seventy-eight, who was found dead in bed.

At noon today the Boston temperature was 81, as compared to 84 yesterday. It is possible that tonight the temperature will fall. Thunder showers are likely.

RITUAL OF KLAN IS EXPOSED

Former Kleagle Describes Each Step 'Alien' Initiates Must Take

A KU KLUX KLAN initiation is described in painful detail in today's installment of "The Confessions of a New England Klansman." Today's article is the second in the series of ten. They will be run daily.

Written by an ex-Kleagle of the order, they comprise the intimate personal story of the evolution of a Klansman. They describe the life of its members. In spite of the epidemic of Klan riots gripping New England they are graphically timely.

BY AN EX-KLEAGLE
My article yesterday ended on that word, hurried at an oblique candidates by the Kleagle in the Klavern.

It is the first word that the candidate hears the chief murmur in this astounding trial—comedy-drama.

"Aliens," the Kleagle said, "would-be citizens of the invisible empire, I desire you to repeat after me—"

Then we took the oath, as follows: "I, John Jones, do most solemnly swear that I will at all times uphold the Constitution of the United States; that I will patronize and protect a Klansman and a Klansman's family, except such Klansman be guilty of rape, arson or murder; I will, if necessary, give my life in the performance of this duty."

Then there was a supplementary clause, in which we were taking the oath without mental reservation. This is designed to keep out Catholic spies.

That was the first degree. Then the kind, or challenge, came into view. Like all the other Klansmen, he was rebuffed and hooded. We alone knelt on our left knees with our left hands resting on the shoulders of the candidates in front of us.

In the flickering light of the fire, the chain prayer. He prayed spontaneously. Usually there is a short, set form of prayer.

There was no abuse in the prayer. He mentioned Protestantism. He prayed for guidance and for an America redeemed by evangelicals. And that was the second degree.

TAKES THIRD DEGREE
Then the highest officer present, the Kleagle, appointed assistants and ordered us to prepare for the third degree. Continued on Page 2, Column 1.

Shenandoah's Trip to New England Halted by Fog

Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 6 (United Press)—Impending thunder showers and a dense blanket of fog caused officials at the naval air station here to postpone the scheduled trip today of the dirigible Shenandoah to New England for a test at the morning mast of the converted supply ship Patoka in Narragansett Bay.

The trip will probably be made tomorrow.

SUITCASE CLEW TO MISSING BRIDE

Charmont, N. H., Aug. 6.—A brown leather suitcase may solve the mysterious disappearance of the one-hour bride of Harro Whitmore, forty-two years old, a farmer of North Chatham.

The bride had \$200 of her husband's money when she vanished, leaving her suitcase behind.

Whitmore's attorney has advised him not to open the bag until later, believing it will reveal more than the former ever knew of his bride.

CORRESPONDENCE ROMANCE. Several months ago Whitmore obtained the address of Miss Marion Armstrong of Whitehall, N. Y., through an agency. A correspondence started and numerous telephone calls were exchanged.

Last Thursday night, a call from Lebanon, N. H., sent Whitmore scurrying to Charmont Junction to meet his bride-to-be. The license was in his pocket. But she was timed after her long journey, she told him, and added to be taken to the Hotel Moody.

They were married Friday noon and immediately set out for the Whitmore farm. As they drove through Charmont it was decided that Whitmore should go to Hotel Moody and get his wife's suitcase while Mrs. Whitmore went shopping for attire for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitmore, the parents of the bridegroom.

Whitmore turned over his wallet containing \$200 or more to his wife and drove in his buggy to the hotel for the suitcase. When he returned to the appointed rendezvous his wife did not immediately appear. His continued on Page 3, Column 4.

IS CALLED ONE AIR TO LABOR

Lieutenant-Governor Accused of Settling Strikes With "Scabs"

A resolution condemning Lieutenant-Governor Alvan T. Fuller for his attitude toward organized labor, was almost unanimously adopted at the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Massachusetts State Branch, American Federation of Labor, at Convention Hall, St. Raphael street, today.

An amendment offered by Thomas Jones of the Typographical Union, asking that the Lieutenant-Governor be given an opportunity to be heard before the resolution was adopted, was almost unanimously defeated.

The resolution stated that in 1924 there was a strike at the Back Bay plant of the Packard Automobile Company. Efforts were made by union men, according to the resolution, to see Mr. Fuller and effect a settlement, but they never gained an audience with him.

It was also stated that representatives of Mr. Fuller, at a hearing before the State Board of Conciliation in November, 1925, before the Federation of Churches at the American House, when he said that he had never had a complaint in his shop in 25 years.

ACCUSED OF FALSEHOOD. The resolution declared that Mr. Fuller also made a false statement in November, 1925, before the Federation of Churches at the American House, when he said that he had never had a complaint in his shop in 25 years.

Delegate Nolan said he thought it unfair to pass the resolution without giving Mr. Fuller an opportunity to state his case. He said it would mean that labor men could not consistently vote for Fuller. He then offered his amendment.

John F. Walsh, of the Sign Writers' Union said his organization continued on Page 2, Column 2.

HEAT OVERCOMES FIVE IN NEW YORK
New York, Aug. 6.—Five prostrations from heat were reported today. Thousands spent the night on the park lawns and at the beaches, which were thrown open to the sufferers.

THE DOLLAR ABROAD
How American dollar is exchangeable today in trading foreign currencies.
Sterling, \$4.45 1/2; French franc, 20 cts. 10; 4.45 1/2 cts. 10; Canadian dollar, \$1.53 1/2 cts. 10.

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Sign Auto Driver's Safety Pledge Today---See Page 9

FORMER KLEAGLE EXPOSES INITIATION RITUAL OF N. E. KLAN

'ALIENS' IN FEAR OF KNIGHTS

Continued from First Page.

They took small glasses of water from the table and slipped their fingers. They touched each one of us on the left shoulder and the top of the head. As they did so, the kluge said, "I solemnly swear with this pure water in love and in humanity."

At the end of each degree the kluge formally asked us, if we wished to withdraw, if we wished to leave, to enter something.

I often have wondered what would happen should some hardy alien land him at his word and attempt to leave.

"Stand," said the kluge, at the end of the third degree. They stood up, standing, three feet apart.

EYE OF SCRUTINY

Told off by the presiding officer, some twenty klansmen, hooded and robed, passed slowly along in front of us.

To one with a sense of humor, this is amazingly like a line-up at regus at Police Headquarters.

But in the serious language of the Klan this ordeal is known as the Eye of Serenity.

Again they asked us, if we wished to withdraw. Again, of course, we said that we did not. But I know one who did.

"I welcome you as citizens of the Invisible Empire," intoned the kluge. He handed his gavel on the little table. The Night Hawk touched the electric button. The lights went up.

NIGHT HAWK A JANITOR

It was over. The klansmen took off their hoods that we, their brothers in the bond, might look upon their faces.

It was all very commonplace.

ALL FOR A PEACEFUL STREET



MISS LORETTA GESSNER. Her family is housed at No. 5 Elm street, and is one of those which is involved in the little neighborhood quarrel.

after the thrill and the mystery which went before.

The night hawk turned out to be a janitor. The klav was a better and egg merchant. The klav was a young minister with a wife. The klav was a stout, motherly man who engaged in the flour business in the day time. He was a man with a certain political following and a must of money.

For in the Invisible Empire, as in those that can be seen, money is no disadvantage to the man seeking preferment. Being a good spender never kept an ordinary klansman from becoming a mogul of the order.

THEY SAY BEN IS TOO TOUCHY. Albert F. Reynolds of No. 1 Elm street, Jamaica Plain, it seems that Benjamin Pearson, who lives at No. 13, just can't stand for does, nor can his wife. Ben was in court, not because he wanted to be, but because of his neighbors and their opinions of him.

The volunteers passed among them, handing out slightly and whispering the password and the check word. Even in the safety of the klaverna meeting the words must be whispered in the ear.

At one time, in the development of the Ku Klux Klan in Massachusetts, the password was "America forever" and the check word was "Blue State."

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PEARSON'S EARS BOO AT 2 KLAN MEETINGS

BURNING

Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Quarrel Cleared the Air of Many Things

Arms Are Seized in Autos as 75 Are Initiated by Headlights

Will neighbors stand about Benjamin Pearson of No. 48 Elm street, Jamaica Plain, was simply asked.

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Klan Victim IDENTIFIES GIRL FOUND IN HOME OF N. E. ARTIST

Mother Says That 'Barbara Dane' Was Born in Boston

New York, Aug. 6.—The mystery regarding the identity of the girl arrested in the studio of Nathaniel Ayer, the artist, who was found in an upstairs room, at 2 a. m. Monday, was cleared when her mother identified her in the Jefferson Street prison as Florence L. Hayden of Bryant avenue, the daughter of a family of only fifteen years old.

The girl, who was found in the artist's studio in a room of a fire escape and a kitchen window, said she was twenty years old, a dancer, but her mother was said to have disapproved of her dancing career.

The mother said that the girl was the daughter of her first husband, and promised to be in the Toledo and Cleveland office in the prison, where she was held for examination.

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OUR FAMOUS AUTOMATIC PLAN MAKES THIS BARGAIN POSSIBLE

Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

Coats for now--coats for FALL coats from 5 New York makers ready THURSDAY at 9

401 women's exceptional coats

Many FUR trimmed styles

\$12.95

Even 92 STOUT size poiret twills 250 full SILK lined coats

fine poiret twill coats, \$12.90 soft pile fabric coats, \$12.90 lustrous black satins at \$12.90 tan or gray blocked woollens high-shade all-wool chinchillas novelty silk and wool coats new cut stripe coats at \$12.90 black novelty fabric coats, etc., \$12.90 also some SILK crepe lined bolivia capes at \$12.90

Is your size here?

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HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS NOT ADVERTISED—NO MAIL ORDERS



THEY SAY BEN IS TOO TOUCHY. Albert F. Reynolds of No. 1 Elm street, Jamaica Plain, it seems that Benjamin Pearson, who lives at No. 13, just can't stand for does, nor can his wife. Ben was in court, not because he wanted to be, but because of his neighbors and their opinions of him.

GRIPS AND SIGNALS

As a rule, however, the pass and check words are changed every month, and after that there is any suspicion that they have gotten into the hands of the enemy.

Shortly after the giving of the pass-words and the check-words the kluge turned. They were all dressed by a fire brand from a neighboring state. He handed his gavel on the little table. The Night Hawk touched the electric button. The lights went up.

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WANTED IN JUDGE

Concord, N. H., Aug. 5.—Judge Morris in United States District Court heard an order admitting to bail Mariano V. Fernandez, held by Judge Lowell of the Massachusetts Federal Court for extradition to Mexico on a charge of kidnapping of approximately \$50,000 in Mexican government funds. The bail in the amount of \$10,000 was based on the condition of Fernandez's health, which was endangered by his confinement.

B. & M. TO ABANDON AUTOMATIC SWITCHES

The elimination of mechanical interlocking signal posts will be the next step in the policy of retrenchment of the Boston & Maine Railroad, it was announced today by the company.

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BOY SCOUTS TO ACT AS G. A. R. GUIDES

Information Bureaus for Veterans in Many Sections of Boston

The committee on information, consisting of 36 members of the allied organizations and 36 boy scouts, are prepared to receive and give desired information to all Grand Army of the Republic comrades visiting delegates and friends during the convention week, which opens on Sunday next.

A main information and register bureau will be maintained at the Boston University Building, No. 223 Boylston street, opposite the Hotel Brunswick.

Other information bureaus will be operated at the North, South and West End stations, at the Back Bay Railroad Station, at the Hotel Brunswick, Vendome, Somerset and Lenox.

In the shopping district, they will be located at the Charles E. Store, Piano Company, No. 141 Tremont street and William Plater Saxe Company, Summer and Washington streets.

The members of this committee will wear bands on their arms with "G. A. R. Guides" printed on them and are at the service of the delegates or their family or friends.

Information is being furnished to delegates to call upon the guides and to tell them what they want.

JAPANESE DESTROYER DRIVEN AGAINST ROCKS

Tokyo, Aug. 6.—Japanese destroyer No. 4, while engaged with three other warships in night maneuvers, was caught in a storm and driven against the rocks at the entrance to Jopu Harbor today. A hole was torn in the hull of the destroyer and salvage boats were dispatched to the scene.

Timothy Smith Co.

2249-2259 Washington St., at the Dudley-St. Terminal
OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

6 Specials for Thursday

\$2.95 Crepe Dresses	39c Stockings
\$2.25	25c
In rose, orchid and coral, with white crepe with lace trim (like cut), or of e c u - colored, with V-neck and draw work to hem, sizes 36 to 44. For Thursday only, \$2.25.	Fine mercerized cotton stockings, "p s w i c h" brand. Colored, white and gray, sizes 10 1/2 to 12 1/2. For Thursday only, a pair, 25c.

19c Cotton Cloth 12 1/2c

Good quality bleached cotton cloth, 36 inches wide, in full pieces. Perfect goods. Original price, 19c. For Thursday only, a yard, 12 1/2c.

\$1.25 Sandals	12 E. Z. Fruit Jars
85c	70c
Children's Patent Leather Straps Down Sandals, with straps and solid leather heels. Sizes 8 to 12. These sandals have slight imperfections which will not affect their wear, and would ordinarily sell for \$1.25. For Thursday only, 85c.	Print size "Ball" E. Z. Fruit Jars (like cut), with glass top and firm bottom. Ordinarily sold at \$1.10 a dozen. For Thursday only, reduced to 70c.

89c Ruffled Curtains 59c

A very exceptional value which will housekeepers will be quick to take advantage of. Good white scrim curtains, with hemstitched hem, ruffle all round, and tie-backs to match.

If you are looking for some inexpensive curtains, these are what you want. Regular price 89c a pair. For Thursday only, 59c.

*** No Mail or Phone Orders on These Specials**

Marion Davies Achieves Her Greatest Film Triumph

Noted Film Star Is Declared to Be at Her Best in "Janice Meredith," a Remarkable Picture.

By LOUELLE O. PARSONS.

New York, August 6 (Universal).—If Paul Leicester Ford, the brilliant young novelist who wrote "Janice Meredith" some twenty years ago, had lived to see his heroine of Revolutionary days visualized by Marion Davies he would have had a feeling of supreme content.

He would have had the satisfaction to see Miss Davies create at the Cosmopolitan Theatre a Janice whose beauty is only matched by a performance of exceeding intelligence and understanding.

He would have known that all of Janice's girlish emotions, from her mischievous reading of sentimental novels to her carrying word to General Washington at Valley Forge, were inspired by Miss Davies' entire sympathy with this exceptional character.

Miss Davies is at her best as Janice. Familiar as I am with her work, and I think I have seen every picture she ever made, she astonished me by her versatility and by her ability to get across subtleties that would have fallen flat in less skilled hands.

She has solved the art of pantomime. In fact, the whole atmosphere of the Cosmopolitan Theatre last night, that night of the first performance of the picture, was a feeling of strong interest and sympathy with the character of Janice Meredith.

Janice Meredith is a girl who, in the midst of the Revolution, is transformed into a replica of colonial days. In a sense, she is a girl of the future, for she is a girl of the future.

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MARION DAVIES

Beautiful film star whose premier performance of "Janice Meredith," at the Cosmopolitan Theatre, New York, aroused a brilliant first night audience to a feverish paroxysm over her marvellous portrayal of the heroine of Revolutionary days. The Cosmopolitan star is at her best in this, her latest picture.

Lightening picture on American history yet produced. Paul Leicester Ford's, a Longfellow description, is another medium that will make every red-blooded American sit on the edge of his chair, happy at this chance to see a detailed idea of what it meant for these brave men to win freedom for us.

EXCELLENT SUPPORT. Others whose work is worthy of notice are Joseph Kilgour, as Washington; May Vokes, as the servant; Mrs. Anselmi, as Martha Washington; Mildred Arlen, as Tristram; Lee Worthing, as Mrs. Loring; Hattie Adams, as Mrs. Meredith; Long as Giovanni; as Sir Frederick Mowbray; George Schumann, as Colonel Bunch; Ernest Power, as General Cornwallis; and Princess Marie de Bourbon as Marie Antoinette.

And after we have through the enormous days of the Revolutionary war, the peaceful scene at the end, made in Mount Vernon, is most effective. Here we see Janice, her husband, her parents, General Washington and his wife, seated on the lawn, peacefully surveying the quiet waters. A happy thought was to make this a colorful scene of exceptional beauty.

"Janice Meredith" will be loved by every American who will feel it a pleasant duty to visit the Cosmopolitan Theatre and so homage to this great historical photoplay made so beautiful by Marion Davies' sympathetic performance.

NOTABLE PRESENT. Celebrity seekers had a glorious time, whether such other for a glimpse of the "throne" of famous folk who passed through the doors of the Cosmopolitan to attend the premiere.

Clicking cameras photographed men and women often seen in the society and newspaper columns of the newspapers. As each beautifully gowned woman passed through the theatre lobby, some curious soul on the sidewalk identified her in an audible tone.

The same happened to the well known men who were instantly recognized by some member of the enormous mob gathered just outside the theatre.

Police reserves were called to take care of these eager visiting ants who were lined up the deep, for Columbus Circle was the largest crowd assembled at Fifty-ninth street, since the island of Manhattan was bought from the Indians.

SCENE OF BEAUTY. Inside the theatre there was a scene of great beauty. The white colonial gate, with its trellis of rambling roses, opened to admit those who were fortunate enough to possess the coveted passbook, there were many admiring comments on the gorgeous new decorations in the theatre.

The genuine Flemish tapestries that covered the walls, the beautiful bronze vase of the Colonial period, the hand-decorated walls and the valuable tapestries in the library, the tapestries in the library, the tapestries in the library.

The demand for tickets had been overwhelming. It was impossible to take care of all those who wanted to see "Janice Meredith." It seemed as if every literary, social, and theatrical person of note had decided to make it a point to see the event.

NEW YORK TO SELL. **BREAD BY THE POUND.** New York, Aug. 6.—Bread must be sold here by the pound, not by the loaf, after September 1, when the Whittier law goes into effect. If bread is not made in standard round loaves the weight will have to be designated on the loaf.

USED CARS. High loan \$150,000 paid to the bank by the bank.

BRIGHTON FLAT IS LOOTED OF \$1,300 GEMS

Police Investigate Week-End Robbery Just Reported at Station 14

The apartment of E. C. Nickerson, No. 1112 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, was looted of jewels and clothing valued by the police to be valued at \$1,300.

Although the robbery, which is thought by the police to have been the work of automobile thieves, was committed between Friday and Sunday no report of the break was made to the police until today.

The break was discovered by the Nickerson family on their return from their summer home. The police of Division 14, Brighton, who were making the investigation, do not believe that they believe one of the parties responsible for the robbery was a Boston man who was sentenced for a jail term this week on a similar charge.

Olympic Stars Home
New York, Aug. 6.—The steamship "Olympic," delayed by fog, arrived today from 27 American Olympic athletes, passed into the harbor today.

AMERICAN ORGANIZATION OFFERED ITALIAN FLIEN

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Scotland, Aug. 6 (A.P.).—The elaborate machinery set up by the American government to aid the American round-the-world flier is now, by courtesy of the American authorities, at the disposal of a student, Loontjill, Italian aviator, who has been shown from Plan to Brough and who intends to continue across the Atlantic. Loontjill has been heard his machine and is having it overhauled. He will not resume his flight before the end of the week.

BOY PARALYZED AFTER DIVE IN Y. M. C. A. POOL

Fall River, Aug. 6.—Henry Dulos, sixteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Dulos, No. 377 Hartwell street, is in a critical condition at St. Anne's Hospital, paralyzed from the waist down, the result of hitting the floor of the swimming pool at the Y. M. C. A. while diving.

England Expects the Northern Government to Pick Commissioner in Short While

Belfast, Aug. 6.—The special correspondent of the Belfast News Letter learns that at the conference at the Vice-Royal Lodge in Dublin, the British Colonial Secretary, J. H. Thomas, took command of the situation and stated finally the limits of what the British Government was prepared to go in order to meet the Free State's demand for immediate action on the Irish boundary question. The correspondent states:

"My informant says the bill will be introduced this week to establish the boundary commission, but it will not be put down for the second reading until after the recess."

"If the position of Mr. Congreve (head of the Free State government) becomes desperate, parliament will be called together at Westminster earlier than was intended with a view to the Bill. Meanwhile negotiations will be continued with the northern government, and strong efforts made to induce it to appoint a commissioner."

"Mr. Thomas was so far as to express confidence that these efforts would be successful, and Mr. Congreve agreed to accept postponement on these conditions."

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LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

will make food as appetizing in hot weather as in cold.

Jordan Marsh Company

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All merchandise mentioned in this advertisement will be found in our MAIN STORE—Summer St. Entrance

We Aim to Make This August a Banner Month—To Accomplish This We Offer

Hundreds of Lots of New Fall Goods at Specially Low Prices for the Month of August Only

We are doing this not only to stimulate our own business, but to do our part toward stimulating business in general for the good of all

Examples from Our Street Floor Men's Furnishing Section

The Fall Shipments Are In!

Men's Ties

Fulllest Assortments in Colorful Designs at 85c

A wonderful array of colors and patterns that makes this a neckwear event of importance. Very fine cravats in the stripes and broad-cord effects—just in.

Men's Pajamas

Superior pajamas of very fine quality material—well tailored, and cut to give greatest comfort. In tan, blue or white (plain colors).

Men's Shirts

Of very fine Cotton Broadcloth at 2.65

Lustrous High-Grade Cotton Broadcloth Shirts with mer-cerized stripes, in neckband style with French cuffs. Some of the finest values we have ever shown.

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You Want the Best in Sports as Well as News. The Boston American Is the Answer

Every Live Sport in New England Follows the Boston American Sport Pages

BIKE BOYS GO AFTER RECORDS AT NEW BEACH SAUCER

TWIN BILL CARD FOR FANS

A learned, 4-mile motorcycle race and a three-hour cycling program will feature the tandem match at the New Beach Sauter this evening.

Probably the outstanding event will develop in the paired contest. The entrants are Clarence Carman, from Wynand, Frankie Keenan, Charles Verkey and Henri Posner.

Carman, the veteran of many a hard fought contest, is now the ruler of the hour with the twins fast, while Wynand has reached top form. The British, next to George Chapman, has won two victories this year after riding the twin.

Frankie Keenan has been racing on New York and Newark tracks for some time and last Wednesday was the winner of the Newark Grand Prix.

It will be the first appearance in more than two weeks of Charles Verkey. Posner, the Parisian, is also riding in the form that won him his European honors.

Another feature of tonight's event is the three-hour tandem race between the McKinnon brothers and Stockholm and Reuber. This pair finished so close in last week's race that there was some doubt among the Jokers as to which team won.

Indoor Sports



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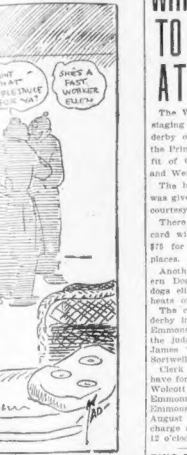
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Whippet Herby To Aid Church At Wee-Ham



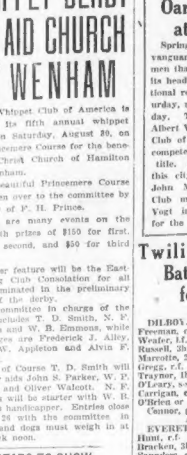
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Advance Guard of Oarsmen Arrive at Springfield



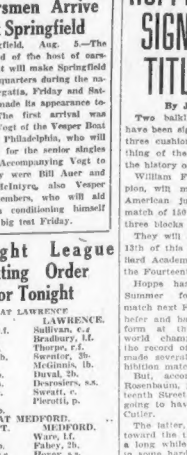
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HOPPE - CUTLER SIGN FOR CUE TITLE MATCH



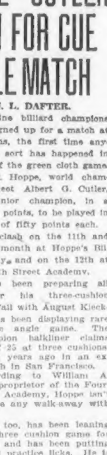
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Twilight League Batting Order for Tonight



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LEONARD CALLS OFF BOUT WITH MORAN



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PETER MANNING TO RACE OVER COUNTRY

Memphis, Aug. 6.—Peter Manning, 18-year-old, fastest trotting horse in history, is being groomed by Ed Ward P. (Pop) Green, the celebrated trainer, at Hillside Park race track, for an extensive tour of the country this season. Green is also training his record-breaking pony, Rinaldo, 18-year-old, for the coming campaign.

With Peter Manning, Green expects to establish new trotting records on both the mile and half-mile tracks.

THORMANN JUMPS TO OUTLAWS AGAIN

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Lefty Thormann, the leading hurler of the Albany Eastern league baseball club and reputed to be one of the best southpaws in the league, has left the club and is now out to be playing with the Sherbrooke, Quebec, semi-pro club. Thormann jumped to the Sherbrooke team last year, but was reinstated. This was the first time he was out and last year.

HOWARD KINSEY IS WINNER OVER WHITE

Roshampton, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Howard Kinsey of the University of Roshampton, N. Y., defeated Lewis S. White, of the University of Texas, in a bitterly contested match, the feature of the play in the initiation tennis tournament here, 6-4, 7-6.

KID SWIMMERS IN TWO-DAY CITY MEET

The City of Boston preliminary swimming meet for boys and girls under sixteen was scheduled for today and tomorrow. Winners to the preliminaries will compete in finals at City Point on Sunday, August 10, when the N. E. A. A. U. title championship for men will be an added feature.

At Newbury Beach, Chelmsford and World War Memorial Park, U. S. Island Park, East Boston, trials were held today for swimmers from those beaches and North End Park. The meet tomorrow at L. Street and Prospect street, for swimmers from City Point, L. Street, Columbus Park, Davis Hill and Teague Beach. These meet are open to the public. At L. Street tomorrow afternoon an exhibition of life-saving will also be given by boys trained by George Quakey, superintendent of the city department there. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to winners in preliminaries and finals.

N. Y. Player Wins Abroad

Dublin, Aug. 6.—In the first game of the second round of the international handball contest, J. J. Barry of New York won three games in the initiation tennis tournament here, 6-4, 7-6.

Berlenbach—"Hambone" Sign Up for Battle

By JACK CONWAY

PAUL BERLENBACH and Hambone Kitch, two of the hardest hitting middleweights in the world, have been matched to meet in a ten-round bout at Braves Field on Friday evening, August 15. It should develop into the best punching battle between middleweights since the famous battles between Stanley Ketchel and Billy Papke. Kitch knocked Papke out twice, while the latter scored with one knockout.

Matchmaker Tom Goodwin of the Suffolk A. A. was obliged to meet Berlenbach's demands for a \$10,000 guarantee to lead this match. But Kitch, Berlenbach's pilot, pointed out that Paul the Paralyzer is risking a great deal in meeting Hambone as he is looked to mingle with Young Stripling in New York on August 27. Ted Richard has guaranteed Berlenbach \$15,000 for the Stripling bout. He will be knocked out of the big money if Hambone should tip him over with one of his vicious left hand smashes.

BERLENBACH has been 12-2 his last in New York rings during the past year. He has made a fortune for himself as well as for the promoters for whom he has boxed. Paul the Paralyzer knocked out twenty-four opponents in a row which is a remarkable feat for a boxer. Berlenbach was formerly a wrestler. He is one of the few men who have made good in the boxing game.

It will be Hambone's first start on at Mechanic Building. Kitch incidentally is the only boxer to ever stop Larsen in Boston.

The South Boston youth is a one punch fighter. He drops the opposition with a single wallop. When in condition, he rates with the best men in his ring division. As Hambone has been training at Braintree on Cape Cod, he should be able to show all of his hitting power when he faces the colorful Berlenbach. He will need to be at his best as Berlenbach wants to knock over the South Boston puncher.

GEORGE KID LEE, New England lightweight champion, is on vacation at New Jersey road. Lee has been one of the most active pugilists in New England during the past year and is entitled to a layoff. Manager Johnny Hurley says Lee will return to Worcester in a couple of weeks and that he will then be ready to step in and topple over the stiffest kind of opposition. Lee has found time for the New York Boxing Commission for an opportunity to show in the elimination round at which an opponent will be selected to knock Benny Leonard.

MICKEY WALKER, world welterweight champion, will be training for his bout with Henry Leonard, lightweight king, at Summit, N. J. Walker has been called light work since he defeated Leo Tander in Philadelphia in the Leonard match was originally planned for this month. When Mickey and Henry meet at the Yankee stadium on the evening of August 26, it is expected that 10,000 persons will be on hand to witness fights.

MANCHESTER, N. H., promoters are negotiating for a bout between Jack Sharkey, world bantamweight champion, and Billy Rose. It is planned to stage this match at an outdoor show the latter part of this month.

Genaro Whips Curtin New York, Aug. 6.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, is expected to meet Dan Pyle, Johnny Curtis of Jersey City in a twelve-round bout in Brooklyn this night.

Mike Ballerini, Bayona, opponent of Johnny Leonard of Allentown, Pa. in the semi-final.

'HANK' GOWDY HONORED BY ARMY

Hance, the like of which were never awarded any other major league player, were hoisted on Hank Gowdy today. The big catcher of the Giants stood at home plate in company with General Walter Butler and Wagon and reviewed a platoon of regular infantry from the 16th Regiment past in review in the "big fellow" that he had been honored by the War Department in having the athletic cannon at Fort Benning, Ga., named after him.

He took this way of telling him that he was a hero. The stands were full. General Walter, commander of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, read the formal order of the War Department creating Gowdy Field and then handed the scroll to Hank as the proud souvenir of the big, awkward ballplayer ever collected.

As the little group at the plate broke away, Hank said to the crowd: "Members of the United States Infantry Academy throughout the country watch with great interest the events of Gowdy Day in New England. We invite you to attend the dedication of Gowdy Field early in the fall."

Charles A. Faranworth, major-general, chief of infantry, United States Army.

ROBSON'S PUNCH IS MENACE TO ROBINSON

George Robinson, Cumberland, who has tossed more knockout punches than any man in the ring today, faces another terrific puncher when he tackles Tommy Tuben of Malden at the Boston Arena, next Monday night at the Commercial A. C. show.

Jack Delaney couldn't make an impression on the Cambridge boxer and his wicked punching failed to stop Robinson, who has been seen in a club ring since he defeated Mike Gibson in a fighting knock-out last year today. He is expected to win ever today and for the reason he is expected to win today. Robinson is expected to win before the limit is reached. Robson of the Atlantic fleet was stationed at the Charleston Navy Yard will turn out to witness the battle between Tommy Tuben and Joe Jover, two Phillips flyweights, whose thrilling fight in the navy championships tournament proved a thriller.

Larsen and Pat McCarthy will top the card with Mike Hennessey and Walter Lee also on the card.

Five Leading Batsmen of Both Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Runs	Hits	Errors
Washburn	108	385	10
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	Runs	Hits	Errors
Washburn	108	385	10
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COOMBS READY TO PLAY FOR YANKS

New York, Aug. 6.—Earl Coombs will join the Yankees when they return from the West. The ankle wound he sustained in a game at Cleveland is almost well. He believes that he will be able to take his place in center field by the end of the month. In the meantime, like the other players, he has a busy day off. Earl visits the Polo Grounds daily and studies the National League variety of home runs.

Do Palma Quits Outlaws

Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—Nephew do Palma, veteran runner driver, who has been in the Los Angeles station last January to compete on the tracks of a rival organization, is back in the field and is announced here last night.

Club Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
New York	17	40	.400
Boston	16	41	.381
Philadelphia	15	42	.357
St. Louis	14	43	.320
Chicago	13	44	.295
Cleveland	12	45	.268
Pittsburgh	11	46	.238
Washington	10	47	.213
San Francisco	9	48	.188
Los Angeles	8	49	.163
San Diego	7	50	.125

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About Three Hundred Men's Suits to be closed out at once at

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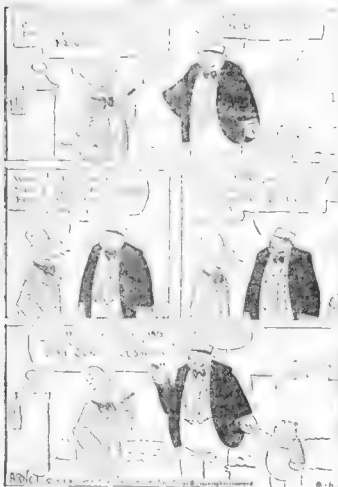
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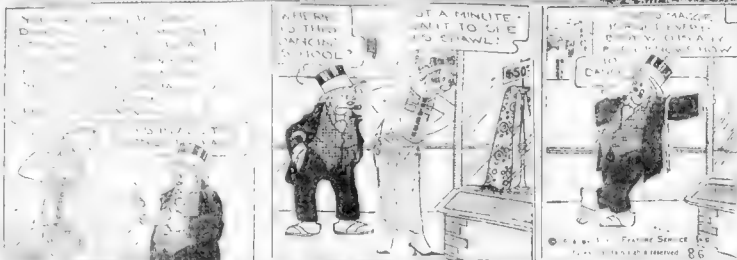
By Arnot



BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Loses His Dancing Lessons

By George McManus



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By Hershfield



THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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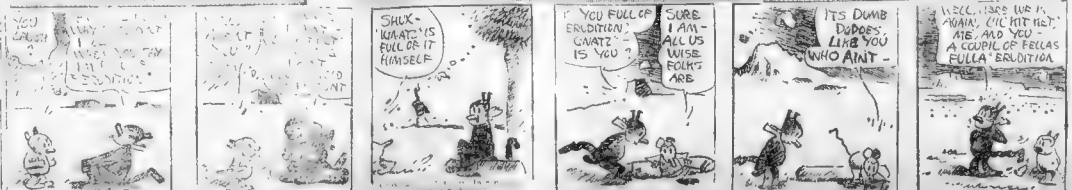
By Segar



KRAZY KAT

Knowledge Comes With Experience

By Herriman



Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE:—
IS IT QUITE TRUE THAT A MAN MAKING FOUR DOLLARS A WEEK?
—O.S.
JOEY THOMAS PRESENTS HAVE MUCH LUCK, ANYDAY

They'll Jump Through
For you, those dogs advertised here.
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Buy one, or more, today, and get
ready for the fall dog shows.

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Rooms with board available for rent. See the Boston American for a full and complete list of rooms with board.

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Wanted—salesmen for various positions. See the Boston American for a full and complete list of wanted—salesmen.

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Today's story is about Chicopee, but only because the work going forward among the boys and girls of Chicopee is typical of a movement as broad and as long as New England.

BOSTON AMERICAN

Boys' and girls' clubs and their work in the garden help to create farmers, cut down doctors' bills, furnish vegetables for the family and are raising up an army of good citizens.

"Weed Destroyers" and "Jolly Jar Fillers" Now, but Minute Men and Women of the Future

ONE week from today, the Not-a-Weeds and the Weed Destroyers will be piling into the gymnasium of Chicopee High School for their annual rally.

Close behind, or possibly a step or two ahead, will be the Jolly Jar Fillers and the Winter Providers.

It will be a big day in Chicopee.

The Not-a-Weeds and the Weed Destroyers are boy members of the city's garden clubs.

The Jolly Jar Fillers and the Winter Providers are two of Chicopee's five canning clubs for girls.

The rally marks the close of a season of activity in garden and canning kitchen; it is the day when honor-rolls are read and blue ribbons are distributed.

Child's play? Unimportant? Of no moment?

That may be a matter of opinion; consider the FACTS.

There are 180 boys in the garden clubs of Chicopee, which last year raised crops valued at \$5,976.84.

This year they will do at least as well.

The girls in the five canning clubs number only 197 and the mark THEY are shooting at is the \$6,314.19 record hung up by their predecessors in the clubs of 1923. Miss Dyer tells them they are going to better it, and inasmuch as Miss Dyer is the local supervisor of club activities, the inspiration of the movement, the good friend of every boy and girl in Chicopee and Holyoke, the girls of the canning clubs are bubbling over with confidence.

In Chicopee, Mr. Average Citizen will tell you that these boy and girl clubs are the best in the State, maybe the best in New England, possibly the best in America. The Mayor is proud of them. Every adult citizen shares his pride.

The visitor is surprised to find in Chicopee this sort of interest in matters agricultural, for the reason that Chicopee's fame is chiefly industrial. Here is the enormous plant of one of the world's largest rubber factories; here are great cotton mills; here is the factory of one of the country's largest makers of sporting goods.

Even in the early days, Chicopee was no great shakes as a farming center. "The soil," one of the first historians wrote, "is mostly of little value for tillage purposes."

The truth may be, and undoubtedly is, that Chicopee's interest is first of all in her future citizens, the children.

That interest is found today everywhere in Massachusetts, everywhere in New England.

The fact is that there are boys' and girls' clubs like Chicopee's in nearly every city and town in Massachusetts, nearly 300 of them. They have a combined membership of approximately 50,000. They flourish in the cities and they thrive in the towns. An Arlington boy, living on the very edge of Boston, is this year's poultry-raising champion of the State.

The work of these 300 clubs is carried on under the direction of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst. It was begun eleven years ago. The State club leader, a member of the college faculty, is Mr. George L. Farley.

"It would be difficult," Mr. Farley says, "to estimate the cash value of this year's product of the boys' and girls' clubs, but you have the figures for Chicopee and you know that there are similar clubs in 300 communities. The figures will pass the million-mark."

"That would justify the work, to the average New Englander, as one well worth while, but in my opinion the movement is of tremendously more value in its resultant good to our young people."

"It makes for good citizenship, and there never has been a time when that was more important."

"It makes for better homes. Any home is much more a home, a much more attractive home, for a back-yard garden in which father, mother and the children are equally interested."

The clubs are a tremendous impetus to our

The \$12,000 Business Carried on by Chicopee School Children



GARDENERS:	
THEIR "FARMS" HAVE PRODUCED	
3023 QUARTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	\$5,976.84
5172 QUARTS OF JAMS AND JELLIES	
658 QUARTS OF PICKLES	
VALUE..	6,314.19
TOTAL VALUE \$12,291.03	

"Not-A-Weeds" and a "Winter Provider"

boys and girls to get along with the work of education. As they learn more and more concerning the business of the world they become ambitious to go further. By way of illustration, I was immensely gratified last year, on the occasion of a visit to the State Normal School in Framingham, to discover that a great number of our prospective teachers were formerly with us in this work of the State College."

Mr. Farley has been the State leader of club work among the boys and girls for the past eight years. Year by year the clubs are growing in numbers, in membership, in the cash value of their products and in local interest.

Massachusetts Agricultural College works through county organizations, in the case of Chicopee through the Hampden County Improvement League. The county organization is directly in touch with the work in towns and cities.

The success of the work in Chicopee has been due, in great part, to the whole-hearted support of the school department. It has been in progress ever since the United States entered the World War, growing year by year. The city pays the school teachers who act as supervisor and local leaders in the Fairview, Williamansett, Aldenville, Chicopee Falls and Chicopee Center districts, and places certain schoolhouses at the disposal of the canning clubs.

Miss Ethel T. Dyer of Holyoke, principal of two schools in the Fairview section of Chicopee, has had supervisory charge of the club work for six years. Miss Dyer's work begins in the Spring, when she makes a house-to-house tour of the city and talks with every ambitious young gardener with any land at his disposal. Everybody, then, is an aspirant for the county championship, and a glorious free week in Amherst as the guest of Massachusetts Agricultural College. The State requirement is that each young gardener must have at least 500 square feet of "farm." The children are also required to keep a business record of their achievements and failures.

The college sends along printed matter, likely to be of help to the young gardeners, and at least once a year Mr. Farley or one of his associates comes in person to give a helpful talk.

The youngest Chicopee gardener is 10 and the eldest 15 years old. They raise beans, corn, potatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, radishes, beets, peas, pumpkins and tomatoes.

Last year, Chicopee walked away with the garden championship of Hampden County, the honor of going to Amherst for Farmers' Week falling to David White. Not to be outdone, the girls of Chicopee produced the county's champion canner, Edna Goodhind.

One of the most noticeable features of the work in Chicopee has been the constantly increasing interest of the parents. An outstanding case is that of little Miss Elmira La Chappelle, of the Aldenville section.

Elmira has done so remarkably well as one of the Jolly Jar Fillers—each club bears a name selected by the children themselves—that her admiring father has built a canning kitchen for her in the basement of the house and has equipped it with an up-to-the-minute steam-pressure boiler.

From time to time Miss Dyer issues "Chicopee Club News," acting as editor, reporter and printer. Here are three items from recent issues of this publication:

"We are very proud of Edna Goodhind and David White. Edna belongs to the Fairview Club and won the canning championship last year. David lives in Williamansett and won the garden championship. For their rewards they spent the last week of July at the Agricultural College with the champions of the other Massachusetts counties."

"Arthur Cunniff is eleven years old. He joined the Poultry Club last November. Arthur's standing is first in the Chicopee Poultry Club and fourth in the county at large. This is a splendid record for a first-year poultry boy."

"Professor Cole, from the Agricultural College, will give a demonstration of jam and jelly making in the Chapin School canning kitchen next Wednesday at 2:30. Advanced canners cannot afford to miss this opportunity if they intend to make jam and jelly. Please invite your mother and her friends."

More than 9,000 jars of jam, jelly, marmalade,

preserves and pickles the girls of Chicopee have put up this year, much of it for homes where mother is so busy with younger children that otherwise they might be without a single jar.

Having children to work with, instead of adult canners and gardeners, Miss Dyer and her six associates are careful to mix work with play. Their first and last thought is to keep up the interest. And so there are regular meetings, each conducted according to parliamentary rules. Each club has its own song, its own motto.

This year Miss Dyer has encouraged her young canners to buy from her young gardeners, and in "Chicopee Club News" it is duly reported that "Maurice La Fountain, Chicopee Falls, sold 1,000 tomato plants, at \$1.25 per hundred."

Is this club work among the boys and girls worth while?

Chicopee says very much so. The officials of the Agricultural College say there can be no doubt about it.

Instances are related—but not in Chicopee, these—of 12-year-old boys who have been considered so unruly in school and so incorrigible at home that their guardians were contemplating sending them to correctional institutions. Two or three weeks in his own garden has saved many such a lad.

"Let a boy like this become interested in a garden," one authority declares, "and he is almost certain to find himself. Not only that, but the REAL boy speedily is revealed to his friends."

"Through the work of these clubs the individual learns to observe more closely. He learns something of the value of labor. His views are broadened by contact with others."

"Collectively, the children learn the value of organized effort, of co-operation; the social instinct is developed."

"The influence of this work upon the community, upon the parent as well as upon the child, is inestimable. It is much easier to imagine than measure the economic, intellectual and moral values that pass over from the adult to the rising generation when neighbors and friends join with the children in some praiseworthy work."

The regular season of gardeners and canners at Chicopee comes to an end next Wednesday, as has been said, with a monster rally.

There will be one hour in the open air—sack races, volley ball, a 50-yard dash and other sports.

Then there will be an indoor meeting, with inspirational talks by Miss Helen E. Doane and Mr. Otis E. Hall, representing the Hampden County Improvement League. Cheer contests, song contests, chorus singing, a playlet and the reading of the honor rolls will be followed by a half-hour with a magician. The day, and the farmers' and canners' year, will close with the award of blue ribbons.

Chicopee and its boys' and girls' clubs are named only because they are typical of a great work that is going forward in every State of New England.

In the State at large, nearly 300 cities and towns co-operating with the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Fifty thousand boys and girls, bright boys, good girls, being led along the paths which lead to Good Citizenship.

Chicopee's club membership is large, 677, being practically one-tenth of the school enrollment.

But, even in Chicopee there are children who would be greatly helped by membership in these clubs.

How is it in your town or city?

Has your "Bill" a garden? Is Mary a member of the canning club?

Wouldn't you like them to be? If you are all agreed about it the thing to do is drop a line to your superintendent of schools. He can find a way. The service is waiting, free of cost, except the salaries of the supervisor and teachers, for any community that wants it.